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Proposed birth/death rate language

Proposed changes to current regulatory text are highlighted in redline

Sec. 1000.330 What are data sources for the need variables?

- (a) The sources of data for the need variables shall be data available that is collected in a uniform manner that can be confirmed and verified for all AIAN households and persons living in an identified area. Initially, the data used are U.S. Decennial Census data.
- (b) These data for the needs variables shall be updated adjusted annually beginning the year after the needs census data is collected, using Indian Health Service or tribal population projections projections-based upon birth and death rates- as provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.
- (c) Tribes may challenge the adjustment data described in paragraph b of this section pursuant to 1000.336 or other tribal projections provided by the tribe determined acceptable to HUD through the challenge process, calculated for the tribe's formula area geography by county or by Alaska Native Regional Corporation as provided by the National Center on Health Statistics or tribe. Data that is accepted by HUD as a result of a successful Census

~~challenge will begin to be updated in the year
subsequent to the data collection.~~